

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--After a plastic surgeon performs rhinoplasty on a patient, the surgeon places a cast over the nose to keep its new form and shape. This is the same type of cast a doctor would place on a broken leg or arm. Approximately one week later the surgeon removes the cast which is [[as]] now formed to the new shape of the nose. The doctor or patient then mails the cast to the person utilizing the present invention which is then used to produce a thin, hydrophilic, thermoplastic shield which is then custom designed for the patient. The shield is formed by pouring a hardening stone material against the inside surface of the cast creating a model after hardening. The shield is then made from this model.--